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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **November 3, 2003** for **one (1) month** from **February 3, 2004** to **March 3, 2004**.

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